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SUBJ: FAHMY'S MESSAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER ON U.S. BICENTENNIAL

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER/FONMIN ISMAIL FAHMY ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER:

2. QUOTE: DEAR HENRY, WE HERE IN EGYPT LOOK UPON THE  
BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH GREAT  
HOPE AND OPTIMISM.

3. OUR PARALLEL EFFORTS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST EMPHASIZES OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT JUSTICE  
IS THE BASIS FOR A TRUE PEACE, AND THAT PEACE IS AN  
INEVITABLE COMPONENT FOR STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN  
THE WORLD. AT THIS GLORIOUS MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF  
YOUR GREAT COUNTRY I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES  
WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE VIGOROUSLY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDEED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

4. AFAF AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONGRATULATE YOU AND NANCY, ON THIS JOYOUS AND HISTORIC  
OCCASION. UNQUOTE EILTS

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